

Social and Personal

MRS. CARROLL H. MONTAGUE, who has recently been a guest of friends in Danville, Va., was among those receiving with Mrs. Barnes Rucker Penn last Wednesday afternoon at a reception given in honor of Mrs. Ellis Malone Penn and Mrs. Holmes Penn. Mrs. Montague wore an imported gown of shell pink crepe moiré, embroidered in white Japanese blossoms and trimmed in fur. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Decorations were in crimson flowers. Most Southern similes, and several hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Visitors Entertained.

Mrs. Hatcher Seward, of Petersburg, entertained Friday at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Neal, of this city, who is visiting friends in that place. The table decorations were violet, and corsage bouquets of the same. Flowers were used as place cards. Mrs. Seward's guests were: Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Fanshawe, Mrs. Fitzhugh, of Pulaski, Va.; Mrs. George Pyne, Mrs. Joseph Seward, Mrs. Moon, Miss Collier, of New Jersey; Miss Crutcher and Miss Anabel Seward.

Miss Mary Page Irving, formerly of this city, was hostess at cards at her home in Farmville last Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Kyle, Hattie Bugg, Mabel O'Farrell, of Richmond; Janet Duvall, Blaise Harrison, Nannie Johnson, Alice Burgess, Marguerite Watkins, Lucy Dunnington, Elizabeth Richardson, M. E. Carrington and Miss Flippin. Red and white flowers decorated the parlors, and tea was served at the little tables at the conclusion of the game.

Announcement Cards.
Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Annetta Sunley and James M. Winston, the ceremony having taken place January 4 in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Winston is the youngest son of the late Edmund P. Winston, of "South Wales," Hanover county, and is widely related throughout the State.

Next Tuesday Morning.
Members of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and all interested in the annual work of decorating the Lee Monument, are requested to meet Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor at Randolph Hall, Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The R. E. Lee anniversary on January 19 will be marked by an elaborate decoration of evergreen wreaths and flowers in Confederate colors. The Confederate veterans are requesting members of Confederate organizations and citizens generally to do honor to the memorial day by wearing a rosette of red and white ribbon or a red flower. Every one owning Confederate flags, and especially battle flags, is requested to display them, so that the observance may reflect the sentiment it should arouse.

Patronesses for Play.

An interesting society event of this week will be the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," given in the Academy of Music Friday evening by the Richmond College Dramatic Club. The boxes and orchestra will be gay with theatre parties, and the patronesses include some of the most prominent women in Richmond society. They will be:

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Those taking part in the play will be: Misses Pauline Pearce, M. E. Montrell, M. E. Barnes, Menard, H. W. Williams, C. A. Fowles, S. H. Elyson, W. Beverly, W. B. Greer, C. G. Stillwell, Blume, Scagg, Stillwell, Johnson and Hubble.

Cottillon Friday Evening.
A charming affair for the younger set will be the cottillon given Friday evening in the assembly room of Ginter Park School Building by Miss Grace Vest's dancing class. These cottillons are more or less informal affairs and take place at intervals during the winter season. This dance was postponed from the second Tuesday in the month to this date.

Netherland—Conts.
A very pretty marriage took place at the Tabernacle Baptist Church last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Maude Costa became the bride of Hampton Wade Netherland. The church was decorated in palms and white flowers, and W. T. Shepherd presided at the organ.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue cloth, with hat and gloves of the same shade, and carried bride roses. She entered the church with her maid of honor, Miss Mabelle Netherland, sister of the groom, who was garish in pink messaline and carried a bouquet of pink roses. W. S. Costa was the groom's best man. The ushers included: H. G. Netherland, W. M. Parrish, Jr., Edwin Vaughan and Dick Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Netherland left immediately after the ceremony for a Northern trip, and will be at home after January 26 at 3129 West Main Street.

Leave for New York.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sorg and Miss Louise A. Ryan will leave to-day for New York, where they will spend the weekend. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, who will sail from that city on the steamship Oceana for the Bermuda Islands, to be absent several weeks.

Washington Wedding.
A very pretty wedding took place in Washington last Wednesday, January 11, at 4 o'clock in the apartment of Mrs. Wilmer M. Cox at the Valois, when Miss Catherine W. Shepherd and Todd D. Smith were married, the Rev. Frederick Power, of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, officiating. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns, palms and flowers, with fairy lamps and tall old-fashioned candles.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. Mrs. W. M. Cox was her cousin's matron of honor, and W. M. Cox was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at the Cochran Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. B. A. Shepherd, of Hiestead's Point, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in San Antonio, Texas, where the groom is prominent in real estate business.

In and Out of Town.
Pretlowe Holland, of Suffolk, is spending several days in Richmond as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Annie Thompson and Miss Laetitia G. Roper left last Thursday for a week's visit to friends in New York.

Miss Aline Tunis is the guest of Miss Madeline Watkins at her home in Farmville, Va.

Mrs. James Tyler Lewis, who has been visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Bush, has returned to her home in Paterson, New Jersey.

Miss Mary Stuart Cocks will leave Tuesday night for New York, after a short stay in Richmond.

Miss Emma G. White has returned to this city, after spending several days with relatives in Norfolk.

Robert W. Daniel, of Philadelphia, the guest of his mother, Mrs. James R. V. Daniel, who is spending some time at 507 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Alfred M. Randolph is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carson at "Dundee," Forest Hill.

Mrs. Cole, formerly Miss Lily Booker, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Hoge, in Staunton.

Channing Daniel has been a recent guest of his uncle, Dr. Robert S. Williams, at the Warm Springs.

Miss Nellie Talbot, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Loring, is now visiting Miss Rosalie Langhorne in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Beverly Randolph Tucker and little daughter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Penn, Jr.

Miss Nina Smith, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Waynesboro, Va.

Misses Elizabeth James and Gladys Key, of Stuart Hall, are spending several days in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Chevening has returned to Richmond, after a visit to Mrs. W. L. Foy in Ashland.

Miss Virginia Henderson, of Waynesboro, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. O. M. Smith, of this city, is visiting relatives in Ashland for several weeks.

Miss A. M. Bell has returned to Richmond, after a month's stay in Washington.

FREDERICK COUNTY CAPTURES HONORS

Walks Off With Greater Portion of Money and Trophies Offered as Prizes at Horticultural Exhibition in Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Winchester, Va., January 15.—Winchester and Frederick county fruit growers returned last evening and this morning from Roanoke, where they have been attending the fifteenth annual convention of the Virginia Horticultural Society, and brought with them the greater portion of the money offered as prizes in the fruit show held in connection with the convention and several silver trophies. Frederick county growers won forty boxes, forty barrels and several hundred plates of apples on exhibition, and they completely outclassed all other sections of the State in the fruit show. In proportion to acreage, Frederick county produced and showed more apples during the past fall than any other section of the United States, according to well informed men, and the local growers reaped a financial harvest.

A large number of residents of Winchester, Berryville, Front Royal and other towns of the lower Shenandoah Valley have lost money as a result of the recent apple crop. The Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association at Alexandria, and they do not expect to recover what they paid into the society. A. G. Butts, a special agent, came here a year or two ago and found it easy to organize branch societies in Winchester and vicinity, and many people became members.

There was much elation at Front Royal a few days ago, when word came from Washington that the House Committee on Military Affairs had embodied in the general appropriation bill the sum of \$200,000 for the permanent maintenance of a military station near that town. For several years the government has had an option on a large tract of land adjacent to Front Royal, and Captain Casper Conrad has purchased a large number of Virginia-bred horses for the station.

The State paid forth claims for the permanent remount station, but the people of Front Royal succeeded in convincing the members of the committee that their town was the best suited for such a station.

While Dorle E. Boyd, an industrious young farmer of Gainesboro, was in town the other day making final preparations for his wedding, he came to his house at Gainesboro had been burned to the ground during his absence, and that nothing was saved. He had arranged to take his bride there this week. The burning of the house, however, will not cause a postponement of the wedding.

John Conner, a well-known young farmer and fruit grower, and Miss Sadie Elizabeth Hawes, daughter of James Hawes, were married a few days ago at the home of the bride's parents in Frederick county, by Rev. Charles Lynch, of the Southern Methodist Church.

When James Myers, a white youth, was placed on trial at Martinsburg a few days ago for the murder of Walter Rideout, a young colored man, on Christmas Eve, he started the court room lawyers by entering a plea of guilty, but was pronounced by the judge, hurriedly changed the plea to that of not guilty. A great deal of confusion followed, but the court finally accepted the amended plea and continued the case until the next term.

Jacob Catlett and Miss Bessie Luttrell, members of well-known county families, found it impossible to hire a horse anywhere last week in order to carry out the plan of eloping, so they borrowed a mule of the unknown quantity variety, and, fortunately, reached Inwood station just in time to board a Cumberland Valley train for Hagerstown, where the knot was tied by Rev. E. K. Thomas.

Cecil Printz and Miss Annie L. Clark did not succeed in eluding relatives at Luray until a late hour, and when they arrived at Hagerstown nearly every one had gone to sleep for the night, but the accommodating clerk of the court got up, issued a marriage license, and the young couple was married by Rev. H. G. Goodwin.

George Dix and his wife started from Winchester a few days ago to drive to Boyce, where Mrs. Dix was to take a train for a visit to relatives in the Potomac.

When they arrived at a Standard Oil wagon near town and ran off, dragging Mrs. Dix with them.

Lizzie, Ky.—"For the last nine years," writes Mrs. Maud Fannin, of this place, "I suffered with womanly troubles. My head swam, and I had dizzy spells. I could not sit up all day at a time, and I could not rest at night. I had given up all hopes of getting well.

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both several hundred yards. They were badly cut, scratched and bruised. The horse was injured, and the buggy was demolished.

Relatives here of Miss Virginia Rodmon, who eloped early in December with Arthur W. Almand, a mining engineer, of Jacksonville, Fla., have received a letter announcing her marriage to him at Marietta, Ga., on December 29 by Rev. George W. Dwyer, of the First Methodist Church. Almand came here the first week in December and went about town in a large red automobile. He soon made the acquaintance of Miss Rodmon, and their elopement created quite a sensation. It is said the young couple will go to Montana, where Almand has a position as mining engineer.

Friends in this section are much interested in the boom started in Baltimore last week by Democrats who want former Congressman James W. Denny, a well known lawyer of that city, to become a candidate for Mayor. Major Denny is a native of Clarke county, Va.; studied law under the late Judge Richard Parker, of Winchester, who presided over the John Brown trial, and is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He served in the Thirtieth Virginia Cavalry, Confederate Army, during the war.

J. N. Leshar, a railroad fireman, was given ten lashes on the bare back with a whip the other day by the sheriff of Frederick county, for assaulting his wife. Mrs. Leshar testified that he came home "crazy drunk," and that he beat and dragged her around the house and forced his fist into her mouth, almost choking her to death.

Prominent professional and business men served as pallbearers a few days ago at the funeral of the late Edgar R. Harmer, the oldest news agent of this section, and who was a member of one of the pioneer families of the lower Shenandoah Valley. The services were conducted by Dr. J. W. Duffey, of the Southern Methodist Church, of which he was a member, and six other ministers were also present.

Major Robert W. Hunter, formerly Secretary of Virginia Military Institute at Richmond, who is a resident of Winchester, is to be the principal speaker at the Lee-Jackson birthday celebration, under the auspices of General Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans, on January 19. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the John Handley Memorial Library. Judge Handley was an ardent admirer of "Stonewall" Jackson, and had a large mausoleum erected in Mount Hebron Cemetery, directly across the driveway separating it from Stonewall Cemetery, that he may rest as near as possible to the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried in Stonewall.

The first marriage of a colored couple ever solemnized in the Church of the Sacred Heart, of Winchester, took place last week, when Agnes W. Walker was married to Thomas L. Scott, of Chambersburg, Pa., the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John McVerry. The groom is a hotel cook, and is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Upon being seized with illness during the night, Robert Braithwaite, living near Ridgeview, got up and kindled a fire in the dining room stove, and was surprised half an hour later to find the entire roof ablaze from the spark from the chimney. The fire had gained great headway, and little of value was saved. He had no insurance.

The wind storm which struck the Valley of Virginia last week was the most severe in a great many years. The old inhabitants declared they never saw or heard of the like of it. Scores of barns were either unroofed or otherwise damaged, and some houses along which had stood for generations were blown down or severely damaged. The ground, while thousands of feet of fencing were laid to the ground by the wind. Some of the older residents declared that it reminded them of the times of General Phil. Sheridan.

It is reported that while pressure is being brought to bear upon Rev. Edmund Pendleton Dandridge to accept the call extended by the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Petersburg, Va., the members of his parish at Lewisburg, Va., are doing all they can to persuade him to remain there. Rev. Mr. Dandridge, who is about thirty years old, is a graduate of several theological schools, including Oxford University, of England, and married a daughter of Bishop Conductor Arthur Holden Lloyd, of Virginia.

Friends here have received intelligence of the marriage of Miss Mabel Irene Flounders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flounders, of Philadelphia, to John Henry Nulton, of Winchester, which was solemnized recently in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of Philadelphia. The young couple will live in that city, where Mr. Nulton has been engaged in business for a number of years.

Professor John R. Hutcheson, principal of the Seventh District Agricultural High School, at Middleburg, this county, has arranged a farmers' week program, which begins on Tuesday and continuing until the evening of January 22. Agricultural and horticultural subjects will be discussed by a number of prominent national and State experts, and there will be an address on Thursday evening by President Baringer, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of Blacksburg.

Mrs. Allen Grace, who was wooed and won during a show given by a street carnival at Martinsburg several months ago, has become tired of the quietude of her new home along the banks of the Potomac River at Shepherdstown, and last week suddenly a few days ago without any explanation, it is said that she has returned to the glare of the footlights. She is an Oklahoma cowgirl, and met Grace at the show.

It is reported at Port Republic that relatives of the late Noah Raines are of the opinion that he did not die a natural death when he was found dead in a field recently, and that the Rockingham county authorities will be asked to make an investigation. It is said the officers have been supplied with several clues, and it is expected, will lead to the conclusion that he was poisoned by a slow process.



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BAPTIST CHURCH IS DEDICATED

New Building Erected at Lynchburg at Cost of Nearly \$50,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., January 15.—The formal dedication of the new Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church took place this morning in the presence of a congregation which taxed the seating capacity of the fine edifice. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Richmond, and assisting in the service were the pastor, Rev. Oscar E. Sams, Rev. F. P. Robertson, pastor of the Mission Church, and Dr. R. H. Pitt, of Richmond, editor of the Religious Herald.

The new church is built of native brick, and is one of the handsomest in this section of Virginia. The cost of the entire improvement is nearly \$50,000.

In 1896 the Young Men's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church began a mission work on Daniel's Hill. This grew into a Sunday school, which was organized with a small membership. In 1891 F. P. Robertson began the pastorate, and in December, 1891, a church was formed with a membership of 108. In 1895 the congregation occupied a \$4,000 frame church on Cabell Street, which has just been abandoned for the new one.

The present pastorate began May 11, 1895, when Rev. Oscar K. Sams came from Harrisonburg to take up the work. The membership then was 200, and the Sunday school had an average attendance of 110. Now the church membership shows a membership of 475, and an enrollment in the Sunday school of 450. The new building was started last April, and the corner-stone was laid on September 15.

THOUSANDS MAY ATTEND MEETINGS

Annual Convention of Y. M. C. A. Will Be Held in Charlottesville in April.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., January 15.—The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Virginia will be held in Charlottesville in April. S. A. Ackley, of Richmond, State secretary, was in the city yesterday and met with the local committee on general arrangements—W. T. Martin, Charles W. Hulsah, R. S. J. Sterling, James E. Irvine, John A. Gilmore, E. I. Carruthers and Drs. H. S. S. Hedges, R. W. Garnett and Charles W. Kent. Preliminary plans were gone over and present indications are that this will be by far the greatest convention ever held by the Virginia Y. M. C. A. The State committee is planning for 500 delegates, and will issue a call for 200 college Y. M. C. A. men, 150 city Y. M. C. A. men, and 150 L. M. C. A. railroad men, and since Charlottesville is so centrally located, with excellent railroad facilities, and with a reputation for geniality, the return of the Georgia-Florida convention is destined to be a success.

The following speakers have been invited, and it is confidently expected that all will attend: L. W. Messer, of Chicago, general secretary; Dr. Graham Taylor, Dr. G. A. Barbour, George W. Stevens, president of the Georgia and Ohio Railway; C. C. Robinson, E. T. Colton and C. K. Ober, of the international committee; D. G. Latshaw, C. L. Towson, railroad international secretary; A. H. Whitford, Dr. MacDonald, editor of Toronto, Canada; Judge Selden P. Spencer, judge of the Juvenile Court, St. Louis, Mo.; President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; T. B. Ray, educational secretary, Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia.

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REGULAR JANUARY HOPS WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED

Work at V. M. I. Resumed, and Attendance Shows Still Effects of Suspension.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lexington, Va., January 15.—The regular January hops will take place on Friday and Saturday night of this week. A large number of young men are expected to be present on this occasion, especially so since, on account of the suspension of school, the Thanksgiving and Christmas dances were not held. The dances will be held by Curtis J. M. Hundley and H. B. Kingsolving.

All except two of the fever patients in the institute hospital have returned to duty. These two are reported convalescent, and are expected to be out again before the end of the week. No cases of fever have developed since the return of the Georgia-Florida frequent rains in this section have greatly improved the water supply and conditions generally are much better than formerly.

Up until yesterday something over 250 cadets had reported back to duty. Quite a number who are recovering from fever at their homes are expected back in the near future. Besides this ten new men have come in since work was resumed. In the end the corps of cadets will be nearly if not quite as large as it was before the suspension was declared.

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